

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1440</sup>  
128

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There was a small increase in supply and buyer attendance was generally good, with all operating. Young cattle experienced only quality related price changes, with most classes receiving strong support from all sections of the market. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 5c/kg dearer. The relatively large selection of cows sold to a firm to dearer trend for the quality penned.

A few calves returned to the paddock at an average of 289c, with some to 345.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to 309.2c and a small selection of vealer heifers sold to the trade at 298.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 284c, with the better lines averaging 306c and making to 310.2c, while the small selection to the trade averaged 300c/kg. The occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 318.2c, while feeder classes averaged 286c and made to 309.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors and restockers mostly sold in the early 260c/kg range. A good sample of medium weights sold to the trade market 283c, with some to 291.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to the occasional 310c, with a fair sample averaging 285c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 285c made to 297.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 216c and 3 scores 232c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 2c dearer at 254c and sold to 268.2c, with the occasional good heavy cow returning \$2,400/head. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	2	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	131	- 131	131
	RS	C	2	4	284.2	- 310.2	303.7	N/Q	-	-	-	128	- 202	183
80+	RS	C	2	20	269.2	- 345.2	289.5	-1	-	-	-	432	- 611	507
				<b>25</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>345.2</b>			<b>548</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>611</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	30	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	RS	C	2	17	299.2	- 309.2	303.6	-9	-	-	-	696	- 705	701
280-330		C	3	10	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	568	- 568	568	968	- 968	968
				<b>31</b>	<b>299.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>568</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>968</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	564	- 564	564
280-330	FD	C	2	5	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	-19	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
		C	3	3	290.0	- 298.2	295.5	9	537	- 552	547	850	- 943	881
				<b>9</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>943</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	269.2	- 300.2	281.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 796	719
	RS	C	2	15	278.2	- 280.0	279.3	-30	-	-	-	742	- 765	751
280-330	RS	C	2	14	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	5	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	2	23	283.2	- 288.2	285.5	-8	-	-	-	807	- 850	829
		C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	930	- 930	930
330-400	FD	C	2	73	270.0	- 305.2	284.1	-6	-	-	-	909	- 1175	1022
	RS	C	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-42	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	3	54	295.2	- 310.2	306.0	9	-	-	-	1032	- 1194	1126
		C	3	16	291.2	- 302.2	300.1	1	530	- 554	548	1092	- 1163	1140

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400+	FD	D	2	11	250.0	- 258.2	253.7	1	-			888	- 968	929	
		B	3	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1384	- 1384	1384	
	FD	C	2	27	265.2	- 309.2	286.2	-10	-			1127	- 1454	1261	
	FD	C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211	
		C	3	10	289.2	- 303.2	294.0	-4	526	- 551	535	1258	- 1324	1297	
	FD	D	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813	
				<b>278</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>579</b>		<b>678</b>	<b>1454</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-18	-			597	- 597	597	
	RS	C	2	53	252.2	- 277.2	263.2	N/Q	-			593	- 679	638	
		C	2	44	255.2	- 270.0	263.5	2	473	- 500	488	549	- 716	629	
		D	2	4	230.0	- 231.2	230.3	1	426	- 428	427	520	- 541	535	
280-330		C	2	15	269.2	- 282.2	277.1	27	499	- 523	513	767	- 804	790	
	FD	C	2	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	11	-			811	- 811	811	
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	861	- 861	861	
330-400	RS	D	2	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653	
	FD	C	2	18	265.0	- 282.2	273.2	-4	-			932	- 1002	974	
		C	3	49	258.2	- 291.2	283.0	-1	478	- 539	524	891	- 1109	1030	
400+		B	3	6	307.2	- 310.0	307.7	N/Q	559	- 564	559	1336	- 1349	1338	
	FD	C	2	10	253.2	- 270.0	261.6	-34	-			1101	- 1148	1124	
		C	3	32	270.2	- 306.2	285.2	15	500	- 567	528	1175	- 1782	1332	
	RS	D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787	
				<b>251</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>1782</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875	
400-500	FD	C	2	5	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-4	-			1013	- 1013	1013	
		C	3	10	278.2	- 284.0	280.5	14	506	- 516	510	1321	- 1377	1346	
500-600		C	4	19	274.2	- 297.2	284.9	5	490	- 561	512	1499	- 1783	1576	
600-750		C	3	7	254.2	- 272.2	267.3	N/Q	462	- 495	486	1589	- 1769	1680	
		C	4	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1923	- 1923	1923	
		D	3	4	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1526	- 1526	1526	
				<b>58</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>297.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>875</b>	<b>1923</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1381	- 1381	1381	
		C	4	12	267.2	- 270.2	268.7	8	504	- 520	514	1162	- 1446	1348	
		RS	D	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
		RS	D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/C	-			904	- 904	904
			D	2	15	210.0	- 235.0	216.7	9	438	- 490	451	840	- 975	874
540+		D	3	4	239.2	- 248.2	246.0	3	460	- 477	473	993	- 1204	1151	
		C	4	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1621	- 1621	1621	
				<b>37</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>438</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>1621</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	11	245.2	- 259.2	255.7	N/Q	446	- 471	465	1769	- 1952	1864	
		C	4	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1569	- 1569	1569	
				<b>13</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1569</b>	<b>1952</b>		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	14	163.2	- 187.2	180.3	34	371	- 426	410	628	- 749	714
	RS	D	1	32	178.2	- 188.2	180.7	N/Q	-			686	- 753	703
		D	2	21	195.0	- 217.2	207.4	7	424	- 491	457	751	- 869	818
400-520	RS	E	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
	RS	D	1	27	197.2	- 226.2	210.8	23	-			858	- 961	904
	DA	D	1	4	163.2	- 189.2	176.2	N/Q	371	- 430	401	694	- 918	806
		D	1	24	185.0	- 200.0	189.3	9	421	- 455	430	805	- 870	824
	RS	D	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			957	- 957	957
		D	2	62	192.2	- 229.2	216.3	-3	418	- 498	470	865	- 1019	948
		D	3	65	225.0	- 238.2	232.3	4	459	- 486	474	988	- 1178	1063
		D	4	32	240.0	- 249.2	246.6	N/C	471	- 489	484	1044	- 1224	1173
520+		D	2	2	229.2	- 231.2	230.2	N/Q	498	- 503	500	1237	- 1249	1243
	DA	D	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1189	- 1189	1189
	DA	D	3	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	507	- 507	507	1489	- 1489	1489
		D	3	31	236.2	- 244.2	240.7	2	482	- 498	491	1280	- 1331	1298
		D	4	39	244.2	- 268.2	255.5	3	479	- 526	501	1353	- 2400	1467
		D	5	17	225.2	- 240.2	238.4	N/Q	460	- 490	487	1227	- 1380	1308
				<b>393</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>2400</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
		C	3	4	230.0	- 286.2	259.7	15	418	- 511	468	952	- 1288	1120
	RS	D	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
450-600		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	970	- 970	970
600+		C	3	8	220.0	- 273.2	245.4	-9	393	- 488	438	1375	- 2186	1774
		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/C	364	- 364	364	1251	- 1251	1251
				<b>17</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>286.2</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>641</b>	<b>2186</b>		

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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